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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 09/559,071

FILED: APRIL 27, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2882

: EXAMINER: HOBDEN, P.

FOR: NONCONTACT TYPE SIGNAL
TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND
X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 15 and 16 as follows:

15. (New) A noncontact type signal transmission device comprising:

a first member;

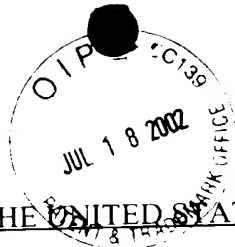
a second member configured to move along a predetermined orbit with respect to said

first member;

at least one light-emitting device mounted on one of said first and second members;

at least one light-receiving device mounted on the other of said first and second

members; and



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